

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF[261]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 15.104 and 15.106, the Iowa Department of Economic Development gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 211, "Community Attraction and Tourism Development (CATD) Programs," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments incorporate recent legislative changes made by 2009 Iowa Acts, House File 822, that impact the committee structure within the Vision Iowa Board. Pursuant to 2009 Iowa Acts, House File 822, the Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Review Committee will continue to review CAT applications and the Vision Iowa Review Committee will evaluate and rank River Enhancement Community Attraction and Tourism (RECAT) applications. Pursuant to 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 336, an applicant for financial assistance under the CAT or RECAT program may apply to the Vision Iowa Board for a waiver of any local or private matching moneys required by the Board. These amendments establish a process by which the Vision Iowa Board will review requests to waive any local or private matching moneys.

Public comments concerning the proposed amendments will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. on September 3, 2009. Interested persons may submit written comments to Alaina Santizo, Iowa Department of Economic Development, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309; telephone (515)725-3197.

A public hearing is scheduled for September 3, 2009, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Iowa Room of the Iowa Department of Economic Development, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines.

These amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 8034B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 15F as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, House File 822 and Senate File 336.